

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
May 9, 2014

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on May 9, 2014 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Michael Boyce; Daniel Beardsley; Peter Dennehy and Melissa Malone.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

CALL TO ORDER

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

A draft of the April 4, 2014 meeting minutes were mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone, it was:

VOTED To approve the meeting minutes of April 4, 2014.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Dennehy and seconded by Ms. Malone, it was:

VOTED To deliberate upon the applications out of sequence.

ACCIDENTAL MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Albert Turcotte	Carpenter, MHRH. (Estimated service credits 3 years, 7 months)
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After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and

upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board
Postpone a decision on Mr. Turcotte's application
for an accidental disability pension.

HEARINGS – ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY

Keith Printer Firefighter, Cranston Fire Department (Estimated
service credits 16 years, 5 months, 20 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical
reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and
upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board
Postpone a decision on Mr. Printer's application for
an accidental disability pension. Mr. Boyce voted
Nay.

Philip Maimoni Operations Assistant, Attorney General's Office.
(Estimated service credits 12 years, 10 months, 22
days)

Member withdrew his appeal. No action taken.

Gary Serra Detective, Town of Charlestown. (Estimated
service credits 22 years, 9 months, 14 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical
reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and
upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement
Board **Approve** Mr. Serra's application for an
accidental disability retirement. Mr. Finelli voted
yes. Ms. Malone and Mr. Dennehy voted Nay.

ACCIDENTAL MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Mary Ellen Malone Teacher, Pawtucket School Department.
(Estimated service credits 26 years, 4 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical
reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and

upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Malone's application for an accidental's disability retirement. Mr. Finelli voted yes. Ms. Malone and Mr. Dennehy voted Nay.

ORDINARY MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Emile Ziadeh Principal Civil Engineer, RI Department of Transportation. (Estimated service credits 24 years, 9 months, 14 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Ziadeh's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY

Emile Ziadeh Principal Civil Engineer, RI Department of Transportation. (Estimated service credits 24 years, 9 months, 14 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To Approve allowing Mr. Ziadeh to go forward with his application for an accidental disability, including assignment to Rhode Island IMEs.

Anna Canto Juvenile Program Worker, Rhode Island Training School. (Estimated service credits 6 years, 10 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Ms. Canto's application for an accidental disability pension

Rosendo Vicioso

Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 11 years, 3 months,)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Vicioso's application for an accidental disability pension.

Eubalda Coates

Cook's Helper, Department of Human services
Veterans' Affairs. (Estimated service credits 10 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Ms. Coates' application for an accidental disability pension.

Jorge Lomastro

Teacher, East Providence School Department. .
(Estimated service credits 11 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Lomastro's application for an accidental disability pension.

ORDINARY DISABILITY

Mark Doyle

Skilled Laborer, City of Cranston Parks &
Recreation Department. (Estimated service credits
16 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Doyle's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Lorraine Serio Police Dispatcher, Hopkinton Police Department.
(Estimated service credits 21 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Serio's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Maribel Domenech Fiscal Management Officer, RI Department of Health. (Estimated service credits 17 years, 10 months, 27 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Domenech's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS

Discussion regarding changing June 6 meeting date.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley it was unanimously:

VOTED To adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
GCM: gsb

May 28, 2014